

11 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

25X1A 1. The request of the PP Staff for T/O change to match a reorganization which had already been announced is presented by the Personnel Director in substantially its original form for your approval. As a result of an O&M study of the PP T/O proposal, it was agreed that the PP T/O should be approved as an interim T/O. This agreement was reached by [redacted] Peel, and [redacted] (Deputy Chief, PP). 25X1A

25X1A 2. The O&M report (Tab 3) pointed out that the PP request was not based on sound organizational principles. Among other things, the O&M people felt that the International Organizations Division was essentially an operational type of organization which should be taken out of PP altogether and, perhaps, set up on a par with the area divisions of DD/P. In addition, they hinted that personalities or personality conflicts were too strongly dictating organization pattern. Parenthetically, I understand that the chiefs of the media functions (radio, motion pictures, and art) are extremely resentful about reporting to anyone other than the Chief, PP. [redacted] who was formerly Chief of the Psychological Warfare Division of the PP Staff, was apparently found to be wholly inept at directing the work of his division. The decision was then made to put him in charge of radio media. O&M feels that media functions should be responsible to the Psychological Warfare Division since they exist only to serve this Division's needs. O&M recognizes, however, that temporarily it might not be expedient to have [redacted] (who is allegedly difficult to handle) report to the new Chief of Psychological Warfare [redacted]. 25X1A 25X1A

3. Although the new T/O proposed by PP did not involve new positions, it would exceed budget allotments for the 1954 Fiscal Year for PP. Consequently, PP agreed to limit itself to a ceiling (Tab 4), which would keep it within the proper limits.

4. Although the O&M report correctly, I think, points out the shortcomings of the PP organization structure, I recommend approval of the attached T/O since it is indicated that a more detailed study will be made by PP and O&M.

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